

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, Please delete the eleventh full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

a Figs. 9A through 9D are explanatory views for explaining the function of the perpendicularly vibratory mechanism.

Page 8, Please delete the second full paragraph and replace with the following new paragraph.

a2 Figs. 11A and 11B are graphs showing the wave profile in the ups-and-downs and front - and-rear directions and the wave composite of the vibration acceleration, which is applied to the roll by the perpendicularly vibratory mechanism.